

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 164

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Clara Makin upon being named Super Senior by the *Morgan County News*.

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee relies upon the knowledge, strength, and energy of our senior citizens. These men and women are grandparents who enrich our families with their love and guidance; neighbors who support our churches, schools, and local charities; and veterans who remind us that peace and freedom are kept by the vigilant and the brave; and

WHEREAS, all senior citizens, whether actively involved in business and community affairs or quietly devoted to their families and neighbors, deserve our gratitude and respect; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of our State's senior citizens and the many contributions they have made to our society, the *Morgan County News* announced the Super Senior Awards in Morgan County, rightfully paying tribute to an outstanding group of Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, Clara Makin is certainly one such outstanding citizen who, at sixty-four years of age, volunteers at the Appalachia Habitat Resale Store; the store takes in donations from generous people in the local community and offers the items for sale, with the proceeds going to support the Appalachia Habitat for Humanity; and

WHEREAS, desirous to help others, Mrs. Makin volunteers in the store on Mondays and Fridays, and she has also volunteered her time and energies to Helping Hands, the local Little League, and several projects through her church; and

WHEREAS, a native of Sunbright, Mrs. Makin graduated from Sunbright High School in 1965; and

WHEREAS, Clara Makin was joined in holy matrimony with James Makin in 1966, and the couple moved to Michigan and Texas before eventually settling back in Sunbright; and

WHEREAS, their blessed union has produced three children and the devoted couple are the proud grandparents of six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, senior citizens are a treasured link to our past; indeed, the positive measure of their courage, hard work, and unwavering devotion to family and community is incalculable; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize Tennessee's senior citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we join with the good people at the *Morgan County News* in paying tribute to Clara Makin upon being recognized as a Super Senior and call upon the good people of this State to reflect upon the knowledge, strength, and energy of our senior citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.